Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Feb 2023 at 02:45

Confidence: High for mainly cloudy, mild and often windy conditions during the next few days. High for a change to colder conditions during the middle of next week but some uncertainty in the timings of this change.

Headline for Sunday 19 Feb 2023: Very windy with gales developing on the tops. Mainly dry with a little brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Mist
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	10%	20%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Weather: A dry and rather cloudy day but a little brightness coming through at times. Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle in the evening. Becoming very windy with severe gales on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, becoming 30% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility during the day put occasional patches of cloud above 600m. Cloud and fog becoming more extensive above 400m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 W	28/37 SW	31/44 W	35/49 SW	39/56 W	39/55 W	35/50 W
300	10/21 W	10/19 SW	16/29 W	17/32 SW	19/37 W	20/38 W	18/35 W
Valley	9/22 W	8/20 W	15/30 W	16/34 SW	17/37 W	18/37 W	16/35 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	6/-0	7/0	7/1	7/1
300	6/3	6/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/5
Valley	7/4	7/5	9/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds steadily increasing during the day with gales at height from afternoon onwards making progress difficult and slow at times.

Forecast for Monday 20 Feb 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain or drizzle but becoming dry for a few hours around the middle of the day with a little brightness possible.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest average 30 to 35mph with gusts 50 to 60mph at first, but slowly easing to 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%, becoming 60% for a few hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m but lifting and breaking for a few hours around the middle of the day. Generally hazy away from cloud, occasionally less than 5km in rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9C rising to 12C.
At 700m: Plus 6 or 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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